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HOUSE UNIT MEETS ON CHILEAN LEAKS

**Charges Against Harrington
Weighed Over Release of
Secret C.I.A. Testimony**

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 — A House Armed Services subcommittee today began proceeding that could lead disciplinary charges against Representative Michael J. Harrington for his release of secret Central Intelligence Agency testimony on Chile.

Mr. Harrington, Democrat of Massachusetts, was questioned behind closed doors for nearly two hours by members of the Armed Services intelligence subcommittee about his alleged violation of House rules in preparing and distributing a summary of the testimony of William E. Colby, Director of Central Intelligence.

In that testimony, presented to the subcommittee on April 22, Mr. Colby disclosed that his agency had been authorized by the Nixon Administration to spend clandestinely more than \$8-million between 1970 and 1973 in an effort to make it more difficult for President Salvador Allende Gossens to govern Chile.

Review of the Transcript

Mr. Harrington was permitted to review the transcript in June. A month later he wrote confidential letters to the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee requesting a full inquiry into the role of the United States in the subsequent overthrow of Mr. Allende by a military junta last

